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Peak Body for Housing and Homelessness

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Housing and Homelessness News

An extensive [Inquiry into Affordable Housing](#) has been established under the Senate Economics References Committee was announced yesterday. Proposed by Jan McLucas, Shadow Minister for Housing, the Greens moved a number of amendments to the original proposal and Terms of Reference. Submissions are due by **25 March, 2014** and can be uploaded [here](#). Terms of Reference should be available on the website shortly.

Research

“Does Camping Count? Children and Homelessness”

This Victorian [research](#) by the Salvation Army highlights the social, health and educational impacts of homelessness on children.

AIHW National Social Housing Survey: detailed results 2012

An overview of the national findings of the 2012 National Social Housing Survey was published by AIHW in May 2013. [This report](#) provides further detail on national level findings, state and territory comparisons and comparisons across public housing, state owned and managed Indigenous housing, and community housing programs.

Conferences/Seminars/Forums

Partners in Recovery Community Forum.

Tuesday Dec 17th, 11am – 2.30pm Launceston Tramsheds.

RSVP to Maria on 6333 3082, or m.belfrage@anglicare-tas.org.au

More information available [here](#).

Two early notifications for a couple of exciting conferences being held next year:

The Institute for Social Science Research, UQ, will be hosting the 8th [Australasian Housing Researchers Conference](#) in Brisbane in July 2014. The [Call for Papers](#) is open now and closes 2nd May 2014.

The 8th [National Homelessness Conference](#) will be held on the Gold Coast in September 2014.

Shelter Tas Community Housing Forum

The forum presentations are now available on our [website](#). A forum feedback survey will be coming to attendees soon – please let us know what you thought and any improvements we could make for next time.

Other News

The City of Hobart has launched its 3 year trial program providing interest free loans for Social Enterprises active in the Hobart area. For three years to 2016, the HCC will be offering loans of up to \$3,000 to social enterprises active in the Hobart community. The loans are repaid at \$60 per fortnight and no interest is charged. For more information please see:

http://www.hobartcity.com.au/Community/Loans_for_Social_Enterprises.

Strengthening governance for directors of Tasmanian not-for-profit organisations

The Tasmanian Division of the Australian Institute of Company Directors together with Searson Buck and Hexagon is offering the opportunity to win one of three scholarships to attend our new education course, *Governance Foundations for Not-for-Profit Directors*, scheduled for Hobart in May 2014. Conditions apply and applications close on Tuesday 28 January 2014. An interview process will decide the three scholarship winners.

For further information please go to: <http://www.companydirectors.com.au/In-My-State/TAS/Not-for-Profit-Scholarship-2013>.

The Community Street Soccer Christmas BBQ

Where: Benjafield Park, Moonah (beside the Moonah Sports Centre, 17 Gormanston Rd)

When: 1:30 - 3:30, Tuesday, December 24

What it's all about: Every year we present our players with certificates to mark their commitment, celebrate with a free BBQ, and of course play soccer!

RSVP: Monday, December 20. Rob, tassoccer@bigissue.org.au, 0408 544 717



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